

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Express Mail Label No. EV678064827US

Sheet **2** of **2****Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/604,119
Filing Date	June 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Karl M. Armagost
Art Unit	2056 2627
Examiner Name	Tianjie Chen
Attorney Docket Number	1046_025

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number Kind Code ² (if known)			
TC	AY	US Publication No. US 2005-0195517 A1	09-08-2005	Brace et al.	
TC	AZ	US Publication No. US 2005-0195518 A1	09-08-2005	Starr et al.	
TC	BA	US Publication No. US 2005-0195519 A1	09-08-2005	Kumpon et al.	
TC	BB	US Publication No. US 2005-0195520 A1	09-08-2005	Starr et al.	
/	BC	US Patent Application No. 11/123,725		Rector et al.	
/	BD	US Patent Application No. 11/126,025		Rector et al.	
/	BE	US Patent Application No. 11/145,768		Downey et al.	
/	BF	US Patent Application No. 11/230,146		Starr et al.	
/	BG	US Patent Application No. 11/240,893		Starr et al.	
/	BH	US Patent Application No. 11/264,920		Lantry et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/	BI		PCT Application No. US05/45168			Spectra Logic Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/>
/	BJ		PCT Application No. US05/46447			Spectra Logic Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/>
TC	BK		International Publication No. WO 2005/010681	A2	02-03-2005	Spectra Logic Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/>
								<input type="checkbox"/>
								<input type="checkbox"/>
								<input type="checkbox"/>
								<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner
Signature

/Tianjie Chen/

Date
Considered

06/08/2006

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Express Mail Label No. EV678064827US

Sheet

1

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/604,119
Filing Date	June 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Karl M. Armagost
Art Unit	2656 2627
Examiner Name	Tianjie Chen
Attorney Docket Number	1046_025

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/	AA	US Patent Application No. 10/950,813		Starr et al.	
/	AB	US Patent Application No. 10/951,321		Wong	
/	AC	US Patent Application No. 10/980,594		Fenske et al.	
/	AD	US Patent Application No. 11/011,812		Starr et al.	
/	AE	US Patent Application No. 11/019,911		Curtis et al.	
/	AF	US Patent Application No. 11/037,985		Pernut et al.	
/	AG	US Patent Application No. 11/040,937		Starr et al.	
/	AH	US Patent Application No. 11/089,749			
TC	AI	US Publication No. US 2005-0219984 A1	10-06-2005	Pollard et al.	
	AJ	US Publication No. US 2005-0185323 A1	08-25-2005	Brace et al.	
	AK	US Publication No. US 2004-0105187 A1	06-03-2004	Woodruff et al.	
	AL	US Publication No. US 2004-0223253 A1	11-11-2004	Woodruff et al.	
	AM	US Publication No. US 2004-0264041 A1	12-30-2004	Kumpon et al.	
	AN	US Publication No. US 2004-0264038 A1	12-30-2004	Heineman et al.	
	AO	US Publication No. US 2004-0264040 A1	12-30-2004	Armagost et al.	
	AP	US Publication No. US 2004-0264037 A1	12-30-2004	Downey et al.	
	AQ	US Publication No. US 2005-0007692 A1	01-13-2005	Thompson et al.	
	AR	US Publication No. US 2004-0264042 A1	12-30-2004	Pollard et al.	
	AS	US Publication No. US 2005-0065637 A1	03-24-2005	Lantry et al.	
	AT	US Publication No. US 2005-0246484 A1	11-03-2005	Lantry et al.	
	AU	US Publication No. US 2005-0287627 A1	12-01-2005	Lantry et al.	
	AV	US Publication No. US 2005-0063089 A1	03-24-2005	Starr et al.	
	AW	US Publication No. US 2005-0047258 A1	03-03-2005	Starr et al.	
TC	AX	US Publication No. US 2005-0057847 A1	03-17-2005	Armagost et al.	

Examiner
Signature

/Tianjie Chen/

Date
Considered

06/08/2006

¹ EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³ See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.